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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 26, 2001, please find enclosed twelve sheets of drawings, figures 1-7 and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers for the above-identified application.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from December 26, 2001, to January 26, 2002.

Applicants believe that no additional fee is required with this response. Should an additional fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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12 sheets of drawings, figures 1-7

Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

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